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**ENHANCED SECURITY—
EXTERNAL MAINFRAME SYSTEM ACCESS**

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This bulletin is intended to notify mainframe customers of the intent to close external access (outside of the State firewall) to the mainframe. In the past, all ports to the mainframe were allowed. The State is moving toward a security model that “denies all that is not explicitly allowed.” Unless requested with a firewall request form, all mainframe IP address and ports will be blocked. If you have an application that requires external access to the mainframe you must send an e-mail to dsecure@utah.gov with the specific IP address and ports that you require to remain open.

All external access to internal systems should use a strong type of authentication plus encryption of any sensitive data.

